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Maine EMS
 November 17, 2010
 09:30 - 12:30
 Agenda

Medical Directors Present – R Chag, M Cormier, P Goth, M Sholl, J Busko, T Pieh
Medical Directors Absent – S Diaz, W Randolph
MEMS Staff Present – K Pomelow, D Kenney, J Powers

Guests – Mark Minkler, John Kooistra, Butch Russell, Don Sheets, Shawn Evans, Joanne LeBrun, Heather Cady, Brian Chamberlain, Ginny Brockway, Rick Petrie, Jeff Regis

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| October 2010 Minutes | Reviewed by all | Motion to Accept – Pieh Second – Cormier Approved - All |
| ME EMS Update | Bradshaw/MEMS Staff - | |
| New Devices | None Presented to the MDPB | |
| Protocol Review Process | <p><u>Comments to date</u> – <u>Sholl</u> – predominantly surround airway and monitoring. <u>RC</u> – notes – Request from Chief – no medical control for EMT-I to offer narcan under the coma protocol. Discussion – narcan part of the EMT-I scope currently but OLMC. These medications added/updated in 2002. Larger question – do we require OLMC for any of the I’s medications? JL – statement re: National Scope of Practice – KP notes that the NsoP does not address OLMC for I’s medications... TP – asks about requesting data – “How many times is this being given by an I only?” MS – asks – “Is opiod overdose really a time critical illness?” – especially with basic airway maneuvers To Review Next Month – after Jon Powers looks at the data. Plan – Jon to present this to the MDPB in December.</p> <p><u>Monitoring discussion</u> – National Scope of Practice – does not include rhythm analysis and moves toward AED. Maine as a state has invested heavily in the I’s ability to acquire 12 leads. Plan - Education and Ops to review the changes and what these would mean to the current curriculum. Report back to the MDPB in December.</p> | |

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| | <p><u>Proposed Schedule for Protocol Review:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Purple, Brown, Grey – January 2) Blue and Red – February 3) Gold and Green – March 4) Yellow and Pink – April | |
| Hypothermia Protocol | <p>Busko – Prior, had used Alaska protocols. Also, new AHA protocols addressed hypothermia to some extent. Jonnathan took a table from textbook and combined with</p> | <p>Reviewed by all</p> <p>Accepted with the caveat that we will review the submersion time and the delay in transport</p> <p>JB = WMS standards</p> <p>PG = AK (2010 standards)</p> |
| IO Discussion | <p>T Pieh – received questions from Augusta regarding adding Lido as pain control prior to infusion of meds/fluids HC – is this really an issue? Should we QI these cases and see 1) “How commonly does this happen?” and 2) “Were these IO’s appropriately placed?”</p> <p>Plan – Tim to review the above from Region 3 and report back to the MDPB in December</p> | |
| Interfacility Transport Committee | <p>Sholl – will meet at 8:30 am beginning in December 2010 on the same day that MDPB meets.</p> | |
| Maine EMS Regional Meetings | <p>Sholl – further meetings in development</p> | |
| Special Circumstances Protocols | <p>Busko – presented -</p> | <p>Motion – RC, Seconded – MC, Approved by all</p> |
| Old Business | | |
| MEMS Education | <p>No Meeting since last MDPB</p> | |
| MEMS Operations | <p>Met with New HAN coordinator - discussing using the system to a greater extent within the region. Jay working with DOT for AVOC and kid safety initiatives Discussed request from Jonnathan re: using central lines – Ops committee states to providers that is central line is in place and has been accessed by the hospital, that it may be used. Need to circle back and re-discover where this arose initially.</p> | |
| MEMS QI | <p>Met last month - creating resources and models for QI surrounding 12 leads and airway as well as creation of a state-based QI document.</p> | |

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| HART Update | Canceled this month - Meeting in January |
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Next meetings - December 15, 2010
IFT Subcommittee 8:30 - 9:30,
MDPB 9:30 - 12:30,
MEMS QI 1-3